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R 151652Z APR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY MAPUTO  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, RH, FR, UK

SUBJECT:ATTENDANCE AT MAPUTO CONFERENCE

1. FRENCH EMBASSY (EPERVRIER) INFORMED DEPT (HELMAN, IO/UNP) APRIL 13 THAT FRANCE DOES NOT INTEND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MAPUTO CONFERENCE. FRANCE IS CONCERNED THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL SEEK TO LEGITIMATE VIOLENCE IN RHODESIA AND DOES NOT WANT TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH A DECISION.

2. RESPONDING TO A QUERY, HELMAN SAID THAT US HAS NOT YET REACHED A DECISION ON ATTENDANCE, BUT HOPED TO DO SO IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. WE APPRECIATE REASONING BEHIND THE  
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FRENCH DECISION, AND THAT OF THE UK, AND WILL TAKE THEIR VIEWS INTO ACCOUNT IN OUR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE MATTER. AT THE SAME TIME, THERE IS A STRONG CASE TO BE MADE FOR PARTICIPATING AND THUS WORKING TO MODERATE THE DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

3. EPERVRIER SAID HE THOUGHT PARIS WOULD LOOK AT THE

MATTER AGAIN ONCE US MAKES IT DECISION.

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